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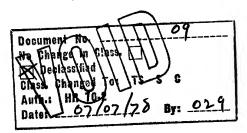


- 25X1A 1. a course for snipers of the 11th Infantry Division was given in Hruskova near Sokolov (N51/P58). About 160 of the best shots of the division were sent to Hruskova to take the course, which was designed to train snipers to pick off enemy troops in leading positions. During the course a special German automatic rifle, model 43N, was used with German or Meopta model 48 telescopes. Training was given in firing at fixed and moving targets at distances of from 200 to 600 meters.
 - 2. The officer in charge of the snipers course was Staff Captain Cech, CO of an infantry battalion, unit no. 1102, in Bor (050/M31) near Tabor.* Cech had represented Czechoslovakia in the Olympic games in London. His deputy was Lt. Podlejcuk, a Ukrainian who had been a sniver in the Red Arry during World War II.

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